

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES**  
**River Valley Services**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**Nurse**  
**RV#110706**

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**Open To:** State Employees

**Location:** River Valley Services ~ Community Services ~ Behavioral Health Home  
Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** RV#110706

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:00pm 35 hours/weekly

**Salary Range:** \$52,397.00 - \$69,366.00

**Closing Date:** 4/14/2015

**Duties may include but not limited to:** The Nurse Behavioral Health Home specialist will conduct functional and health screening assessments for individuals with serious and persistent mental health and co-occurring medical disorders living in the community. Participates as a member of an interdisciplinary team in the development and implementation of health care plans that identify needed services and facilitates access to services including specialized health screening, primary health care, entitlements, housing, transportation, and substance abuse treatment. Will provide BHH services including comprehensive care management, care coordination, health promotion, transitional care, individual and family support services and referral to community services from a person centered recovery perspective. Will utilize motivational interviewing techniques to support clients achieve their recovery goals and improving physical health and wellbeing. Provide psycho-education and supportive counseling to individuals and families.

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

[RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV](mailto:RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV)  
**FAX: (860) 262-5055**

**River Valley Services**  
**Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment**  
**P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457**  
**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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